

LARGE SUMS OF OMITTED TAXES

Newport News Examiner
Turns in Near Seven
Millions

UNTIL AUGUST TO PAY

If Settlement is Made With the
State by That Time, All Penalties
Will Be Removed

Richmond, July 22—Virginia will have many millions of values of intangible property—notes, bonds, stocks, capital and money—returned for taxation voluntarily this year by persons who have found that they really have such property and have failed in the past to make return for taxation.

Under direction of the state board of taxation, Christopher B. Garnett, the executive assistant, asked all examiners of record to report not later than July 20 the amounts which have been voluntarily reported to them by taxpayers in their respective districts. At the same time blanks for making such returns were sent to persons in all parts of the state, those for this city being mailed early this week.

Yesterday Mr. Garnett began to get in these returns, among the conspicuous papers received being that from S. R. Buxton, of Newport News, the examiner for the eleventh circuit. Mr. Buxton has had very good luck, the people of that city reporting up to July 20 just \$6,961,077 that had not heretofore been reported. That is by far the largest sum so far returned.

Under the laws the owners of all such omitted property can make a voluntary return up to August 1 of this year, paying the tax and saving the penalties provided by law. After that time they will be forced to pay the tax and all the penalties, the examiners of record being free to go right after the delinquents and to force them into court, entailing this additional expense.

Twenty-one of the thirty-one examiners in the state have already made reports to Mr. Garnett, six of this number declaring that not a solitary taxpayer in their circuits had called on them up to the time of making the report to Mr. Garnett, and consequently they could not say that the people had anything to report as omitted. However, these same examiners will be directed to make further investigation and to diligently inquire whether all reports made by taxpayers are correct.

All persons in the state have till August 1—that is, prior to that time for this year only—to make such corrections as may be by them declared fair and correct. That is the law, and after that time they will have to take the consequences of their own acts.

Following are the districts in which the examiners say they have had no "voluntary" reports so far: Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first.

By the end of this month all reports of all examiners will be received, and even those who reported nothing as "voluntarily" returned are expected to have something to make known. Also those who have failed to make any report whatsoever will have sent in their reports, having till the end of the month to make their final reports, and those who have sent in reports of omitted taxes are expected to send in lists augmenting the returns already in hand. Until this is done, however, it will be impossible to say just how much unreported taxes will be on the books as new property.

WANTED—Assistant Bookkeeper.
Charles King Son and Co. Inc.,
north Lee street.

COMPULSORY TAPPING

Fines Will Be Imposed Next Month
Against Persons Failing to
Make Connections.

But nine more days remain for residents who have failed to make sewer connections to comply with the regulations in this respect, as Alexandria's compulsory sewer tap law, which technically has been in effect for several years, but which has not been enforced until the past year or so, makes it obligatory for all property owners whose residences or places of business are situated on a street or an alley where there is a sewer to connect with the same before August 1, 1916, which was the extended time limit allowed by city council. The bill, as passed originally, stated that connections should be made before July 1, 1915, but the time was extended to the former date.

Compulsion may be necessary in cases where the law is not complied with, but the authorities anticipate very little trouble in this report, owing to the fact that most of the citizens of the city have already had sewer connections and that the majority of those who had not have made same when the compulsory sewer tap law was passed. Delinquents, however, are subject to a fine.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN

Meeting of General Committee Will
Be Held Next Tuesday Night

A meeting of the general committee of laymen from the local Protestant churches in charge of the evangelistic campaign to be held in this city in September in a huge gospel tent and which will be conducted by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., of Haddon Heights, N. J., will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the auditorium of Trinity Methodist Church.

Tomorrow afternoon in the First Baptist Church the committee will conduct a meeting of all persons interested in the revivals, according to notice given out recently, when plans will be outlined for citizens who attend the meeting to aid the supervisors of the twenty-one districts into which the city was recently divided for the conducting of a house to house canvass. James R. Caton is chairman of the general committee.

FIRE YESTERDAY

Authentic advices place the loss incurred by the Alexandria Coffee Company in the conflagration yesterday which gutted the third floor of its building at 309 Prince street and resulted in the practical destruction of its entire stock of coffee and peanuts, at \$5,000. The entire loss was covered by insurance, however. The fire is now believed to have started as a result of defective electric wiring, which caused a wire in the third story to sputter and ignite inflammable material situated next to it.

TO REOPEN GRACE CHURCH.

Ornamental Work Executed in Edifice
During Past Few Weeks

Grace Church will be reopened for services tomorrow after having been closed for several weeks, during which time the chancel has been painted and decorated.

One feature of the ornamentation is two adoring angels, one on each side of the altar. This work was executed by Miss Ann Shea, of Washington, who studied in a convent in Kentucky, and who has painted portraits of prominent people there and in Washington.

The symbols of the four evangelists are in the ceiling and encased in gold leaf lines, and the vestibule of the church has been embellished on the same order.

Monday morning at ten o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the first aid class recently formed by members of the Alexandria chapter of the American Red Cross will meet for their first lesson. Twelve persons compose the class, for which books have been received. City Health Officer Dr. E. A. Gorman is the instructor.

ALEXANDRIANS ON THE BORDER

Company G Find Close Discipline in Camp at
Brownsville

BOYS PLACED ON DUTY

Soldiers Furnished Abundance of
Everything Necessary For Their
Camp Life

Discipline—discipline between man and man, private and corporal, non-com and officer and officer and staff—discipline. That is the watchword of the army, an it was the message given, the First Virginia regiment by its chaplain, Captain Hall, at church call last Sunday according to a correspondent of the Richmond Journal.

Church call came at 8 o'clock and the early-rising routine of camp life had not been relaxed. The men had tumbled out of bed for reveille at 5:45 fallen into ranks, with rifles and sidearms strapped on, for inspection, and gone through a few minutes of calisthenics. Then comes "fall out," to return to quarters, dispose of arms and wash hurriedly for "chow", known at home as the breakfast bell. Breakfast over, mess kits washed and put away and bunk put in order—all this, you may have noticed, before 8 of a Sunday morning—a few minutes only of leisure remained. Perhaps it was used to chasten one's mind from a little "cussing" dealt out inwardly to a grouchy non-com; perhaps for a brief nap.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, then, each company was lined up in regular formation in its company street and marched through headquarters to the chaplain's tent. Here they grouped informally about a stack of lumber, from behind which Chaplain Hall of Danville preached to them as from a pulpit.

Attendance at the service was required of the whole company, regardless of religious affiliations, or lack of them. From the look on the faces as they came away and the slightly sobered stride with which they strolled back to their quarters, few of them seemed to regret this brief observance of the Sabbath. They are men now, under military discipline, but free from that more inviolable restraint, family and responsibility. If they use their freedom they are amenable also to the sting of conscience that an hour of religious devotion invoked.

Several companies in the First regiment have already had turns at guard duty here at camp.

Last Sunday, Company G, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, mounted guard at 6 o'clock for its first 24-hour routine at this duty.

Virginia guardsmen are bearing up splendidly under their heavy duties and the torrid weather. The first few days in camp saw successful downpours of rain that many took to be the opening of Texas' rainy season. As the rain came down out of the sky, mud sticky as glue seemed to come up out of the ground. Company streets between the rows of tents turned into sloughs, and drill was practically impossible.

Our medical corps is taking care of the few cases of illness or injury that inevitably appear among two regiments of men of average health projected into a new climate.

Bully-beef and hard-tack days that the men learned to know on the train coming down and experienced a short while afterward, seem to be over now. Supplies from the regular quartermasters depot are being issued, and real beef was the chief ration at dinner yesterday. Just as a sample of what the guardsmen eat, the rest of the meal consisted of loaf bread, fried onions, creamed potatoes and coffee. Breakfast enriched by crullers with molasses for sauce. Fruit pudding of prunes or dried

AT THE CHURCHES

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Round Hill, Va., on his vacation with his family, services at the church will be conducted by a visiting minister. Supply ministers will fill Dr. Jackson's pulpit during his absence.

The Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Building of God," and at 8 p. m. on "The Secret of Discipleship." The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m. will be led by Irving Lendsey.

EPISCOPAL—Christ.

Christ Church, Cor. Columbus and Cameron streets—Rev. William Jackson Morton, D. D., rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Early communion 7:30.

EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's
St. Paul's Church, south Pitt street—Rev. Peter Parker Phillips, D. D., rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL—Grace
Grace Church, south Patrick street—Rev. Edward Carpenter, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Early Communion 7:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC—St. Mary's
St. Mary's Church, South Royal street—Rev. Father Louis Smet, rector; Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant rector. Masses at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., and 11 a. m. Benediction after 11 a. m. mass. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—South
Methodist Episcopal Church South, south Washington street—Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—Trinity
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church south Washington street—Rev. Lytleton M. Ferguson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—Free.
Free Methodist Church, south Lee street—Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Street meeting, corner King and Pitt street 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST—Second.
Second Baptist Church, upper King street—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Second.
Second Presbyterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets—Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School in Westminster Building and in Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN—German.
Lutheran Church, Cameron street—Rev. Chas. F. Brandt, pastor.

JEWISH
Jewish Synagogue, north Washington street.

SALVATION ARMY.
Salvation Army Hall, 202 King street.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath, concrete cellar, large yard, modern improvements 216 south Alfred street. Apply to James Roche, 707 King street, Alexandria, Va.

peaches and hard tack for the basis, is a frequent dessert. The rations are served plentifully, and there is usually enough for a second round for those who want it.

Doubtless the folks back home are curious to know how long the guardsmen will be on the border. Well, so are the guardsmen. Preparations toward making the camp permanent are the only indication the men here have, as to how long they will be in Texas—or further. These preparations indicate service here for all of the summer at least.

SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS OF CZAR

Imperilling Austro-German
Lines in Region Near
Lemberg

FLOODS IN DNEISTER

Vladimir-Volynski Almost Depopulated and Few Left Said to Be
Starving

London, July 22—Blows imperilling the Austro-German lines in the Riga sector, before Kovel and in front of Lemberg, are being struck by the Russians.

After considerable artillery preparations the Russians launched heavy infantry attacks near the mouth of the Lipa River, which cleared the Teutons from before Werbern and drove them back to new positions at Berestek.

Vienna admits the loss of salients on the Styria, beyond its confluence with the Lipa, but asserts the sudden Russian advance has been arrested. In this battle Petrograd claims the capture of fifty officers and 1,600 men.

Russian forces under Gen. Kurov are attacking the troops of Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the entire front in the Riga sector. For several days the Czar's heavy artillery has been racking the Teutons' positions with telling effect. At several points the German front has been broken, according to unofficial dispatches from Petrograd.

Vienna, July 22—Under the pressure of attacks by the Russians, the Austro-Hungarian forces in the region of the Styria and Lipa rivers, north of the Galician border, have been forced to withdraw to new positions in the region of Berestek, says an official statement issued by the war office.

London, July 22—The floods along the Dniester are of benefit to the Austro-Germans, as they liberate troops with which to reinforce, at least temporarily, the Kovel-Vladimir-Volynski and Bukovina-Transylvania fronts, where, consequently, military experts expect there will be more heavy fighting, says a dispatch from Petrograd.

A former town councillor of Vladimir-Volynski, who escaped, says the town is depopulated except for women, children and aged persons. All able bodied persons, he reports were compelled to work on the defenses or were deported to Austria. The population is starving and the cheapest black bread is sold at 1 ruble a pound and there is no meat. There is much typhoid and other diseases are epidemic.

Milan, July 22—According to news received here from Hungary a panic preceded the exodus of the population of Brody, where the Russians are expected. Eighteen thousand persons have left the town, only 100 families remaining.

Alarm has spread throughout Hungary, even political circles being deeply moved. Judge Peppenbergh of Radantz, describing the evacuation, estimated that 50,000 refugees from Bukovina have encamped in the woods of the Carpathians.

The Rev. Charles F. Bandt, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church will go to Buck, Valley, Pa., today where he will preach tomorrow. The Rev. J. F. Wenschel will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran Church tomorrow evening. There will be no morning services.

NOTICE

Robert F. Knox, Jr., has qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucy Daingerfield Knox, deceased.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS
AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST

INTEREST TO NIMRODS

New Game Law of State Will Be Enforced in Fairfax By Justice Payne.

A few weeks hence many Alexandrians will indulge in gunning mostly in Fairfax county near this city. The new game laws of the state are published for the benefit of all interested. Game Warden A. J. Payne, who is at present also a Justice of the Peace, carries a copy of the statute with him in addition to his other equipment, and will, as he has been doing for the past few years, see that the law is observed in all its details.

It is now unlawful to hunt in Virginia except as hereinafter stated, without first obtaining a license. Residents must obtain either a county license, or a State license.

A county license entitles the holder to hunt in one county for a period of one year from July 1st, and costs one dollar.

A State license entitles the holder to hunt in the entire State for a period of one year from July 1st and costs \$3.00.

"All owners and landlords and members of their families and tenants and renters, residing thereon, with the consent of the landowners, may hunt upon their own or adjoining lands without licenses."

Non-residents must secure a state license for which they have to pay \$10.00.

Aliens must secure a State license for which they have to pay \$10.00. All licenses authorize the holders to hunt only within the regulations and restrictions provided by law.

Licenses can be obtained from the Clerk of any city in the State. An applicant for a license must state "his age, place of residence, postoffice address, color, color of his hair and eyes, and height."

For the convenience of hunters application blanks for licenses have been printed and placed in the hands of all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, constables, oyster police captains, oyster police inspectors, Justices of the Peace, and applicants for the position of game warden, and anyone can obtain these blanks from any of these officers. Fill out the blank and enclose the same with the proper fee to the Clerk for a license.

All licenses date from July 1st, and are good only for one year from that time no matter when obtained.

Licenses are not transferable, and hunters must carry license with them at all times when hunting, where a license is required, and shall exhibit it to any officer or land owner requesting him to do so.

Hunting without a license is a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

MID-SUMMER MARKET.

Abundance of Seasonable Produce on Benches This Morning.

There was an abundance of summer fruits and vegetables exposed for sale in the market today. In most cases prices were reasonable. Watermelons, cantaloupes, blackberries, huckleberries, apples, etc., were in profusion. Meats and poultry showed no material changes in price. The fish benches had fair displays of specimens of the finny tribe.

FIRE IN FAIRFAX

Oliver's Store at Mount Pleasant Destroyed Last Night

During the prevalence of the rain and thunder and lightning at an early hour this morning the store conducted by Claud Oliver at Mount Pleasant, near Bayleys cross roads, adjacent to Alexandria, was found to be burning. The building and contents, valued at about \$3,000 were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is suggested that the building may have been struck by lightning.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramell Cafe, Royal Street.

STATEMENTS CONFLICTING

London Claims Germans
Have Been Driven out
of Places

REPORTS ARE DENIED

Teutons Challenge British Statement
With Reference to Thursday's Engagement

London, July 22—The Germans in an attack on the British on the northern edge of the Leipsic salient succeeded Friday in occupying British front trenches, but later were driven out, according to the British official communication issued at midnight. Elsewhere along the British front comparative calm prevailed.

The day report states that the British line north of Bazentin and Longueval had been pushed forward to Fourreaux Wood. The British drove the Germans from the wood but lost part of this position subsequently.

Berlin, July 22—An attack by British forces against the Germans at Fromelles, north of La Basse, on Wednesday resulted in the loss by the attackers of more than 2,000 men killed and nearly 500 men taken prisoners, according to a statement given out by the War Office today.

The statement admits that the German line along a front of about three kilometers (two miles) south of Hardecourt was driven from its first trenches into its second trenches, 800 metres in the rear. Enemy forces, the statement says, penetrated into the German salient at the wood of Vermanovillers.

ROAD TO NEWPORT NEWS

New Line Will Take in Shepherd's
Opposite Alexandria, on Way
Capital.

The protest lodged by the officials of steamboat lines running out of Washington and by shippers along the Potomac river against the construction of a draw bridge across the river at Riverside, has developed the fact that the bridge in reality is one of the first construction moves of the Washington-Newport News Short Line Railroad.

This line will run direct from Washington to Newport News, on Hampton Roads, and not from Baltimore as previously reported.

From Newport News the line will cross numerous counties in Virginia to Metomkin Point, cross the Potomac River at this point, thence through Charles County, Md., touching at Indian Head, thence to a connection with the Shepherd branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad opposite Alexandria, at the line of the District of Columbia for entrance into the Union Station in Washington.

The bridge to span the Potomac, according to President Gannon, will cost approximately \$1,000,000, and designed from plans approved by the Engineer Corps of the United States army, who also have approved the right of way. The road will be about 150 miles long and will cost approximately \$14,000,000.

The officers of the company are: Frank S. Gannon, president; Frank S. Gannon, Jr., vice president and secretary; William H. Siebert, of Brooklyn, treasurer, and Channing M. Ward, chief engineer.

FOR RENT—Two story frame house No. 508 Oronoco street. Six rooms cellar, yard and side alley. Rent, including water rent; \$11.00 a month. Apply to owner, Jas P. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus St.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams, and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

Eagles' Excursion, Wednesday, July 26.